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For : ALLERGENIC PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES FROM
JAPANESE CEDAR POLLEN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

76. The nucleic acid sequence of claim 57 wherein said nucleic acid sequence has the nucleotide sequence of bases 66 through 1187 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

77. The nucleic acid sequence of claim 57 wherein said nucleic acid sequence has the nucleotide sequence of bases 129 through 1187 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

78. A nucleic acid sequence coding for the Japanese cedar pollen *Cry j I*.

79. An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence coding for the Japanese cedar pollen allergen *Cry j I*, or at least one antigenic fragment thereof or the functional equivalent of said nucleic acid sequence.

80. The expression vector of claim 5 wherein said nucleic acid sequence has the nucleotide sequence of bases 66 through 1187 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

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